

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 18, “Issuance of Administrator Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The changes proposed in this amendment update and remove obsolete language. The Board does not offer an exchange license for those applicants completing their administrative program out of state who have deficiencies. In addition, language in subrules 18.7(3) and 18.7(4) pertaining to teacher preparation has been stricken or revised because it is not required in the administrator preparation rule.

A waiver provision is not included. The Board has adopted a uniform waiver rule.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2010. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or sent by E-mail to kim.cunningham@iowa.gov, or by fax to (515)281-7669.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 282—18.7(272) as follows:

282—18.7(272) Specific requirements for a Class A license. A nonrenewable Class A license valid for one year may be issued to an individual applicant who has completed an administrator preparation program under any one of the following conditions:

18.7(1) and 18.7(2) No change.

~~**18.7(3) Recency.** The individual meets the requirement(s) for a valid license, but has had fewer than 160 days of teaching experience during the five-year period immediately preceding the date of application or has not completed six semester hours of college credit from a recognized institution within the five-year period. To obtain the desired license, the applicant must complete recent credits and, where recent credits are required, these credits shall be taken in professional education or in the applicant’s endorsement area(s).~~

~~**18.7(4)**~~ **18.7(3)** *Based on an expired Iowa certificate or license, exclusive of a Class A, or Class B, Class C, or Class D license.* The holder of an expired license, exclusive of a Class A, or Class B, Class C, or Class D license, shall be eligible to receive a Class A license upon application. This license shall be endorsed for the type of service authorized by the expired license on which it is based.

~~18.7(5) Based on an administrative decision. The executive director is authorized to issue a Class A license to an applicant whose services are needed to fill positions in unique need circumstances.~~

~~18.7(6)~~ 18.7(4) *Based on evaluator requirement.* The ~~individual~~ applicant has not completed the approved evaluator training requirement.

18.7(5) Authorization. Each Class A license shall be limited to the area(s) and level(s) of administration as determined by an analysis of the application, the transcripts, and the license or certificate held in the state in which the basic preparation for the administrator licensure was completed.

18.7(6) Conversion. Each applicant receiving the one-year Class A license must complete any identified licensure deficiencies in order to be eligible for a professional administrator license in Iowa.